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FOR CNO AND COMNAVTELCOMM, WASHDC - FROM FRISBIE CNO
FOR OP941, COMNAVTELCOMM FOR 09

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CON, ETEL, ITU, US

SUBJECT: WARC (MM)

1. REPORT OF USN SPECIAL INTEREST ITEMS FOR 28 APRIL -
4 MAY FOLLOWS:

A. HF WIDEBAND ALLOCATIONS CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO
CLOSE SCRUTINY AS MAJOR DEBATE ON RESTRUCTURE OF
EXCLUSIVE MARITIME MOBILE BANDS CONTINUES. ALL NATO
COUNTRIES HAVE SO FAR MAINTAINED POSITION THAT TOTAL
BANDWIDTH MUST BE RETAINED, HOWEVER, TO PRESERVE THIS
UNITY U.S. HAS HAD TO AGREE TO SPLIT WIDEBAND ALLOCA-
TIONS WHERE NECESSARY. USSR HAS REMAINED SILENT.
BELIEVE U.S. POSITION INDICATED IN CNO LETTER
12 APRIL 74 REGARDING WIDEBANDS IS, AT THIS JUNCTURE,
OBE SINCE REDUCTION IN BANDWIDTH WHEN COMBINED SPLIT
NOW AGREED WOULD PRESENT SERIOUS OPERATIONAL DIFFICUL-
TIES. LEADERSHIP OF U.S. DELEGATION AND U.S. SPOKESMAN
ON HF MARITIME MOBILE BANDS HAVE FULLY SUPPORTED
DEFENSE POSITION.

B. U.S. AGREEMENT TO SPLIT HF WIDEBAND ALLOCATIONS
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HAS, INTERALIA, REMOVED PRESSURE ON OCEAN DATA BANDS

AND THESE NOW APPEAR SECURE.

C. CONFERENCE APPEARS READY TO REVISE APPENDIX 25 AS AN ALLOTMENT PLAN. FORESEE SOME DIFFICULTY IN PROTECTING OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE STATIONS IF ALLOTMENTS ARE TO BE BASED ON PUBLICATION OF TRAFFIC STATISTICS. DELEGATION CONSIDERING STEPS TO BE TAKEN. USN REPS WILL DEPEND ON IRAC DOC. 14634/1 ET AL, AS JUSTIFICATION.

D. AS A RESULT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION BY IFRB, FREQUENCY REGISTRATIONS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ON BEHALF OF USA (KNOWN AS STAR 7 LISTINGS) HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM WORKING DOCUMENT OF NATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS PROVIDED TO EACH NATIONAL DELEGATION. INSTEAD, TABULATION OF U.S. STAR 7 REGISTRATIONS AND SIMILAR STAR REGISTRATIONS ON BEHALF OF U.K., FRG, ETC., WERE PRESENTED TO SPONSORING ADMINISTRATION. UNABLE TO ASSESS IMPACT, IF ANY, OF THIS SITUATION.

E. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS OF DOD INTEREST HAVE BEEN TREATED.

2. RE CLARINET PILGRIM, STEWART, USCG, LEFT GENEVA THIS PAST WEEK. STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS UNCERTAIN. SUGGEST OP941C CONTACT STEWART TO DETERMINE STATUS.DALE

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